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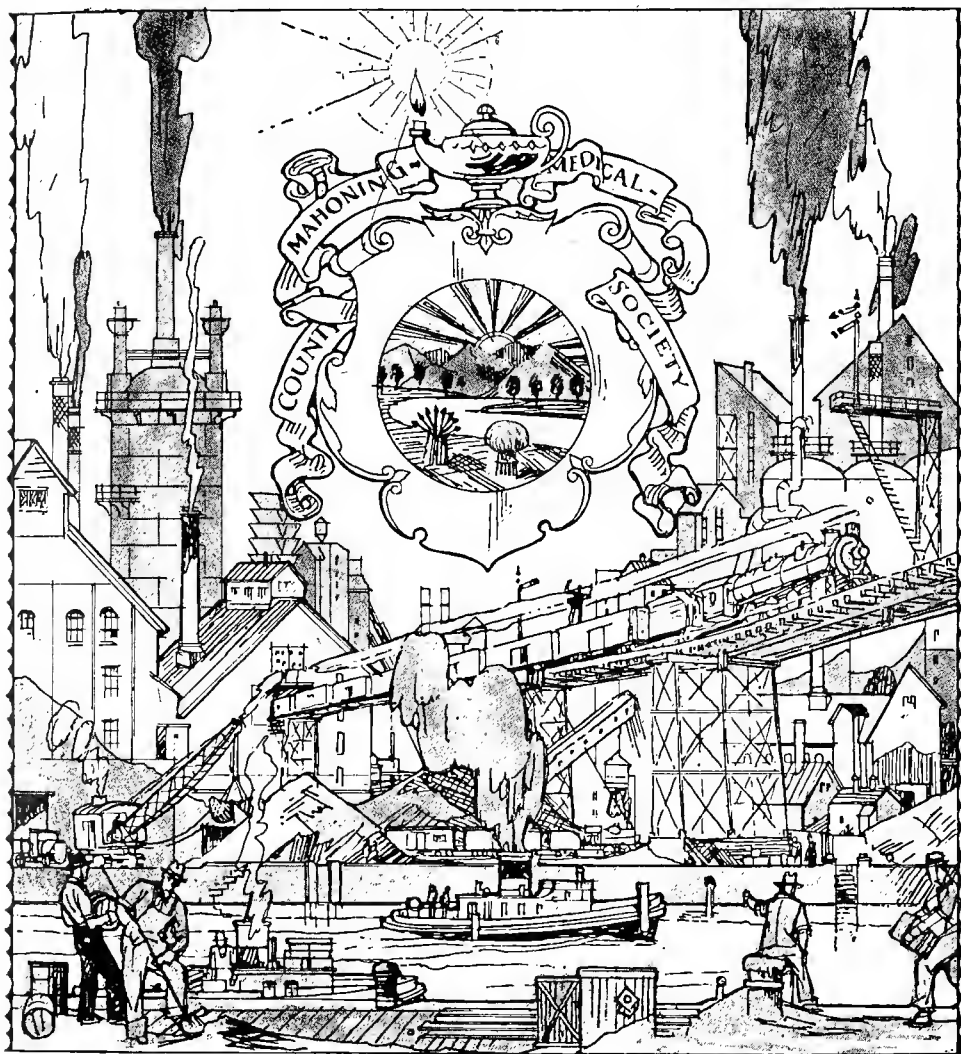
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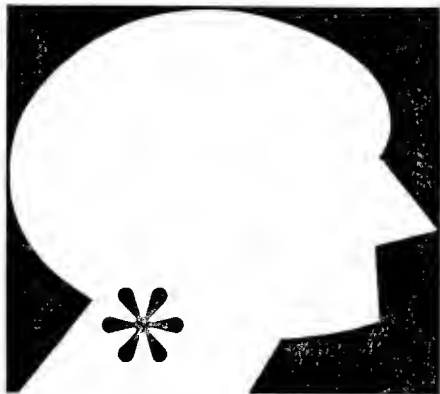
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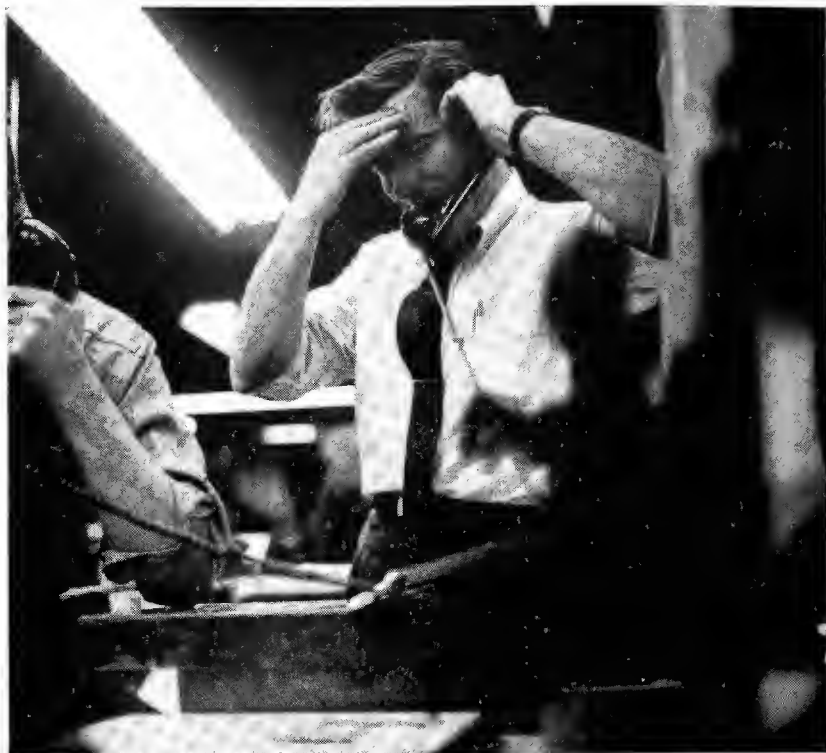
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In Memoriam

A patriarch of physicians in this area, Dr. Stewart G. Patton, Sr., passed away on May 20th at the age of 90.

Dr. Patton was a general practitioner, practicing in North Jackson from 1906 until his retirement in the early 1950's. He was born in Slippery Rock, Penna. on Feb. 9, 1873, the year after the Mahoning County Medical Society was formed. He graduated from Slippery Rock College in 1893 and received his medical degree from Western Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1904. He interned at Rineman Maternity Hospital in Pittsburgh before coming to North Jackson.

In 1921, he became a charter member of the Mahoning County Board of Health, organized at that time; and in 1937, he became Mahoning County Health Commissioner, a position that he held until 1951. In this capacity, he conducted the first mass X-ray program in the area in a fight against tuberculosis. He was an early advocate of diphtheria shots and held the first mass immunizations programs in the area. He was chief examiner for the local draft board during World War I.

He was a member of the executive board of the Mahoning Red Cross Chapter, served on the advisory committee of Mahoning County Chapter of Infantile Paralysis, and was a member and president of the Mahoning County Board of Education. He also was a member of Canfield First United Presbyterian Church, Stuckrath Lodge No. 430, F. & A.M. in Pittsburgh, Scottish Rite, St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, and Al Koran Shrine.

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No orthopedic treatment will be given when an acute general or local condition occurs . . . for example: severe respiratory infection, gastric disturbance, skin eruption, local inflammation, or elevated temperature. Acutely inflamed joints will not be massaged, but the muscles above and below the joint may be.

The neutral position will be used freely:

The patient will be put on a firm bed (boards may be placed under the mattress if it sags). Arms will be relaxed and resting at the side, forearms extended.

A thin pillow may be used under head and shoulders.

The legs will be slightly apart with the hips and knees straight. A folded bath towel may be placed under the knees to give support to these joints.

A tightly rolled blanket, sandbags, salt bags, or rolled pillow will be propped against the outside of the thighs to prevent pressure of the bed covers on the toes.

When a patient cannot be placed in the neutral position because of contractures or deformities, this will be noted on the patient's record and included in subsequent reports to the physician.

The temperature, pulse, and respiration will be taken on the first visit and as frequently thereafter as is necessary in the nurses judgement.

Paralyzed patients will be cared for as follows:

Muscles will be tested.

Application of heat, light massage, and exercise, and hydrotherapy when ordered by the physician.

Paralyzed muscles will be kept in relaxed position.

a. Maintain complete range passive motion and rest in neutral position.

b. Dorsi-flexors—feet supported by foot drop.

c. Legs kept in straight position to prevent contractures of hip flexors and hamstrings. Watch for back knee (hyper-extension).

d. Abdominal and back muscles—patient kept flat in bed until physician's order is given to sit up.

- e. Position of patient in bed will be guarded to prevent curvature of the spine.

We must all review our home-bound patients, and stop for a moment to consider those who might benefit from physical therapy rehabilitation and might thereby realize the return of functional activities. Our interest in such programs plus utilization of services offered by such organizations as this and the Heart Association stroke rehabilitation program will be the best guarantee of their continuation in the community.

—William H. Bunn, Jr.

FULL PROGRAM AT MAY MEETING

A combined meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Woman's Auxiliary on May 21 marked the second straight month that the ladies graced a regular Medical Society meeting.

Auxiliary installation of officers and program occupied the first half of the meeting. Mrs. G. W. Cook was installed as president. Other officers are: Mrs. Joseph Tandatnick, president-elect; Mrs. E. A. Shorten, vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Turner, recording secretary; Mrs. C. A. Whitten, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. G. Costantini, treasurer. The program consisted of a dramatic reading by Arthur Sircum and Helen Moyer of the Youngstown Playhouse.

The Medical Society portion of the meeting opened with a film in which Dr. Edward R. Annis, president-elect of the American Medical Association, outlined "Operation Hometown." Dr. Jack Schreiber, local chairman of the "Operation Hometown" committee then explained how it would function in Mahoning County. He announced the committee to be: Mrs. G. W. Cook, Dr. Frank Gelbman, Dr. John J. McDonough, Dr. A. K. Phillips, Howard Rempes, and Dr. C. W. Stertzbach.

The meeting followed a dinner at the mural Room. Approximately 130 were in attendance. Dr. Asher Randell, president, presided.

June 16

M. J. Sunday

June 18

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H. E. Hathhorn

June 19

C. W. Stertzbach

June 21

I. Berke

June 22

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June 28

W. S. Curtis

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June 30

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July 2

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NEW SIXTH DISTRICT COUNCILOR NAMED



Dr. Edwin R. Westbrook, 438 N. Park Ave., Warren, a member of the Trumbull County Medical Society, was elected councilor of the Sixth District of the Ohio State Medical Association at the annual meeting of the House of Delegates in Cleveland.

Dr. Westbrook is well known to Mahoning County delegates. He has been a delegate to the Ohio State Medical Association from Trumbull County for eight years, and is well aware of the problems of the Sixth District, which includes Mahoning, Trumbull, Summit, Columbiana, Portage and Stark counties.

He was born in Southern Missouri, and was educated in Louisiana, Texas and Missouri. He received his A.B. at Washington University in St. Louis, followed by his M.D. at the same school in 1933.

Following an internship at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in St. Louis and St. Louis City Hospital #1, he took his residency at Robert Koch Hospital at Koch, Missouri. He entered general practice in Newton Falls in 1936 and moved to Warren in 1941. He returned to Warren in 1946 following war duties as a flight surgeon which took him to North Africa and the Middle East. His practice is now restricted to Internal Medicine.

He is an Associate Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, a member of the American Geriatrics Society, a member of the American Academy of General Practice, Past-president of the Staff, and current Chief of Medicine at St. Joseph's Riverside Hospital in Warren. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Trumbull Guidance Center, and a member of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Crippled Children's Center.

Dr. Westbrook took over the position of Councilor from Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, at the final meeting of the House of Delegates. The only other candidate for the position was Dr. Millard C. Beyer of Akron. Dr. Tschantz was named President-elect of the Ohio State Medical Association.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Scharf attended the annual convention of the American Psychiatric Association in St. Louis, Missouri May 6th to 11th.

Dr. John Guju attended the annual meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in New York City April 19-25. At the same meeting, he attended the two day postgraduate course on "Fetal and Neonatal Physiology."

Dr. Louis Bloomberg was elected to the Board of Governors of the Sixth Councilor District of the Ohio Ophthalmological Society at a meeting held during the Ohio State Medical Association annual meeting in Cleveland.

Dr. S. F. Gaylord has been elected a trustee of the Ohio Society of Internal Medicine. His term will be for two years.

Dr. Sidney Franklin attended a Workshop on Chronic Illness Management for Public Health Physicians from May 6 through May 10 at Highland View Hospital, Cleveland.

DR. TSCHANTZ TO BE 1964 PRESIDENT

Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, councilor for the Sixth District of the Ohio State Medical Association for the past four years, has been elected president-elect of the Ohio State Medical Association, and will take office as president in 1964. His election was by acclamation at the annual meeting of the House of Delegates of the Ohio State Medical Association in Cleveland.

A native of Canton and practicing physician there since 1946, Dr. Tschantz's interest in organized medicine dates from that same year. He has served on numerous committees of the Stark County Medical Society, held every office in the group and became its president in 1956. He also has served as president of the Canton Academy of Medicine.



Dr. Tschantz received his pre-medical education at Denison University, Granville, and attended the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine from which he received his M.D. degree in 1940. An internship followed at Akron City Hospital and a residency in internal medicine at Youngstown Hospital Association.

From 1942 to 1946 he was with the Army Air Force, performing medical services in this country and overseas, one year as flight surgeon. He attained the rank of major.

In the practice of internal medicine, he is on the senior attending staff of Aultman Hospital, has been chairman of its Medical Department for four years, and is on the courtesy staff at Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Tschantz is married and the father of two children, Susan, 20 and Bob 17. He is a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, a member of the Rotary Club and is on the board of the Hospital Bureau and the YMCA Boy's Camp. He has a unique hobby, that of precious stone cutting, and enjoys a good golf game and fishing trip.

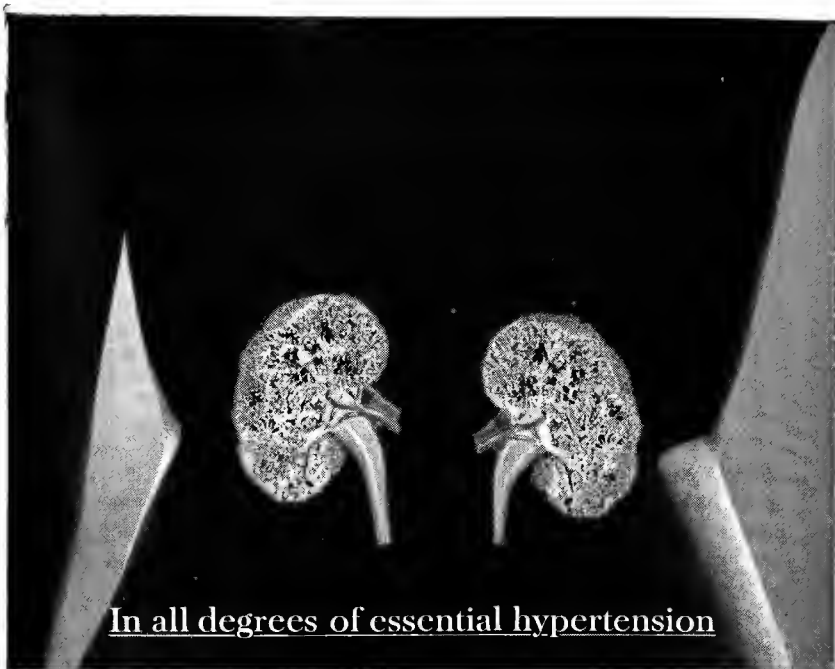
During his term as councilor, he has been present at many meetings of the Mahoning County Medical Society, and has made the annual fifty-year pin presentations during that time.

His name was put in nomination by Dr. Maurice F. Lieber, and seconded by Dr. Clarence V. Smith, both of Stark County.

DR. ROGERS NAMED TO HEART POSITION

Dr. John A. Rogers was elected president-elect of the Ohio State Heart Association at a meeting of that organization at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association in Cleveland. Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo was elected a trustee at the same meeting. Dr. William Bunn, Jr., and Dr. Hugh N. Bennett are among the Youngstown delegates to the state organization.

Dr. Rogers will assume the presidency at the next annual meeting in May of 1964. He has been a trustee of the Youngstown Area Heart Association since 1948 and helped to organize it. He was vice president for two years and in 1956 became president, serving until 1960. He is a member of the board and on the executive committee.



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5. Disregard item "report by number of cases only" since it does not apply in Ohio.
6. Epidemiological investigation is essential to the control of major contagion. Such service may be obtained by contacting the local health department or the Division of Communicable Diseases, Ohio Department of Health, Columbus.
Special containers and mailing tubes may be obtained from the Youngstown City Department of Health, as well as from the District Health Department, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and the Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, Ohio.

The Visiting Nurse Association is under contract with the Board of Health of Youngstown to render service in all cases of communicable and occupational disease. With the exception of chickenpox, each case report is followed by a visit by a nurse who completes the necessary epidemiological investigation report and case finding, interprets the health department regulations to the family, encourages use of the physician by the family, takes the temperature and renders nursing care, if needed. At a later date, the nurse again visits, usually in response to a telephone call from the family, to discharge the patient and issue a Certificate of Re-Admission to school, if the case is of school age. She also supplies laboratory specimen containers, when necessary.

—Sidney Franklin, M.D.
Health Commissioner

AMA MEETING IN ATLANTIC CITY

The annual meeting of the American Medical Association will convene for the one hundred and twelfth time this month, June 16-20. The meeting will be held in Atlantic City. Members wishing to attend should consult the May 4 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association for the complete scientific program.

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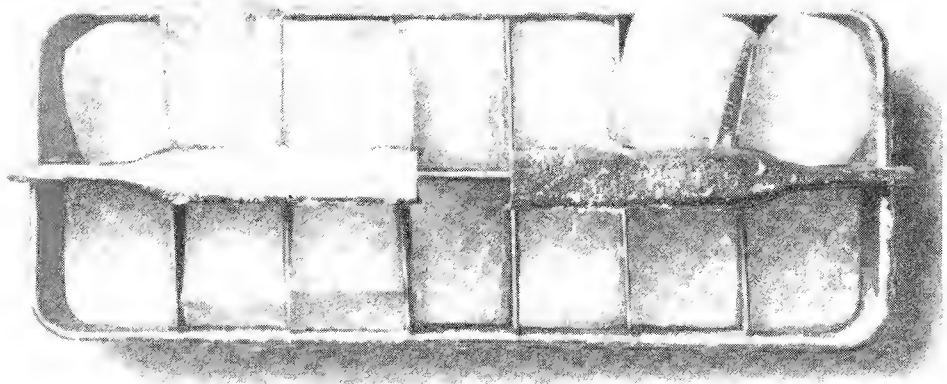
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THIRTY YEARS AGO—JUNE 1933

The June issue was dedicated to the great Philadelphia surgeon John Chalmers DaCosta who died in May. F. W. McNamara who studied under him at Jefferson in 1912 wrote an eulogy from which some of his famous epigrams are quoted: "Diagnosis by intuition is a rapid method of reaching a wrong conclusion." "While a young man is trying to climb up the ladder of fame his chief difficulty is to avoid being knocked off by older men coming down." "Each one of us however old is still an undergraduate in the school of experience. When a man thinks he has graduated he becomes a public menace."

J. U. Buchanan, B. B. McElhaney, J. P. Harvey, E. C. Baker, Sidney McCurdy, W. W. Chambers, Sam Tamarkin, O. D. Hudnut and R. R. Morrall attended the fracture meeting in Cleveland.

Joe Rosenfeld was away studying allergy. John R. Buchanan had an orthopedic residency in Iowa City. Sam Weaver was in New York studying neuro-surgery. Herman Zeve was taking a course in Urology. Henry Osborn was painfully injured when struck by a motorcycle.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—JUNE 1943

"God knows I tried hard" wrote Louis Deitchman "to throw out my chest and suck in the hypertrophied embonpoint. My poor viscera cried out 'Give us liberty or give us breath' and after months of torture I discovered that it only made me uncomfortable without adding a whit to my military bearing, so I gave it up as a bad job."

Capt. Neidus wrote "I have been out in the woods and swamps of Mississippi all winter. Thirty-five mile marches with a full pack are commonplace. We get up at 6:00 A.M. and are on the go by 7:30. My health has been excellent."

From Harold Reese: "We have a meeting every Tuesday evening. Tonight we are going to hear something about Penicillin."

"North Africa is a beautiful country but not for comfort" wrote McElroy, "Cold as hell at night and hot during the day. Everything plenty dirty."

Luke Reed was at Muroc, California busy discharging men with diabetes, heart disease and epilepsy who had been passed by enthusiastic draft boards. Barclay Brandmiller and his Jean motored to his new station at Fort Ord, California and enjoyed the trip. A. R. Cukerbaum was in San Francisco waiting to shove off somewhere in the Pacific theatre. Brack Bowman was transferred to Santa Ana Air Base, Cal.

Genevieve Delfs and Edwin Brody became new members of the Society. Some of the old members were complaining about the twenty dollar dues.

TEN YEARS AGO—JUNE 1953

An impressive list of new members that month: R. L. Tornello, F. M. Lamprich, L. J. Gasser, Alexander Calder, Joseph V. Newsome. Donald R. Bernat and S. W. Chaisson.

J. J. Goldblatt retired from active practice due to ill health.

A. B. Sherk, S. Badal and L. Segal were made honorary members of the Academy of General Practice. Mrs. Morris Rosenblum was President of the Auxiliary.



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OSMA ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Highlight of the 1963 annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association, especially for Mahoning County delegates, was the election by acclaim of Dr. Robert E. Tschantz to the office of president-elect. Dr. Tschantz has been councilor from the Sixth District for the past four years. Dr. Edwin R. Westbrook, of Warren, was elected new Sixth District Councilor.

Dr. Horation T. Pease of Wadsworth, was installed as president of the Ohio State Medical Association. Dr. Pease, a general practitioner, has practiced in Wadsworth for 32 years, having graduated from the Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 1930, followed by an internship and residency at University Hospitals.

Charles S. Nelson, serving his last year as Executive Secretary of the OSMA, was accorded a standing ovation when a special resolution "Thanks to Charles S. Nelson," was read. The President's Reception, held on Wednesday, May 15, was given in his honor.

Resolution action of special interest to Mahoning County included passage of Mahoning's "Chamber of Commerce" resolution, which was rewritten as follows:

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce are dedicated to the improvement of the general welfare of our communities, and

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce depend upon and need the talents and resources of the businessmen and professional men dedicated to the improvement and preservation of the private enterprise system, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates of the Ohio State Medical Association recommend that each member of the Ohio State Medical Association affiliate himself with his Local Chamber of Commerce to work for the accomplishment of mutual objectives.

The Mahoning-sponsored "Over 65 Insurance Pool" resolution was not acted upon because "the intent of the resolution is already being implemented by H. B. 376" in the Ohio State Legislature.

Resolution No. 17, asking that the 25% American graduate within a hospital house staff ruling be discarded, was passed and will be taken to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association.

A resolution changing a portion of the qualifications for membership in the Ohio State Medical Association was passed to allow county medical societies, at their own discretion, to establish a special class of membership without the right to vote or hold office for osteopathic physicians.

Resolution No. 11, which sought to remove the lien requirements so that Kerr-Mills could be implemented in Ohio, was not approved, inasmuch as Ohio is participating in a better plan than straight Kerr-Mills at the present time.

Delegates from Mahoning County attending the Sunday through Wednesday legislative sessions of the House of Delegates were: Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Dr. R. R. Fisher, Dr. P. J. Mahar, Dr. H. P. McGregor and Dr. C. C. Wales.

All resolutions go to resolution committee for consideration and open debate to which all delegates are invited. Dr. DeCicco served on Resolutions Committee No. 2 as Secretary for the fourth consecutive year.

Resolutions will be published in their entirety, along with a detailed account of the annual meeting, in a forthcoming issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal.

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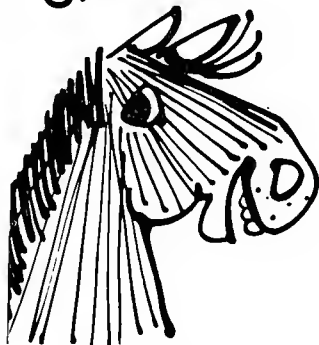
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

May 28, 1963

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, May 28, 1963, at the Youngstown Club, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: Asher Randell, president, presiding, G. L. Altman, B. C. Berg, W. H. Bunn, G. W. Cook, G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, F. A. Friedrich, Frank Gelbman, S. D. Goldberg, P. J. Mahar, R. B. McConnell, H. P. McGregor, F. A. Resch, Jack Schreiber, C. W. Stertzbach, C. C. Wales and C. K. Walter. Also present were: Dr. H. A. Smith, Dr. I. Werbner, Dr. R. A. Wiltsie and three members of a Boardman Citizens' Committee, George R. "Bob" Jolly, Bill Barvitski and Charles Johnson. Absent were: Dr. John J. McDonough, Dr. C. E. Pichette, Dr. H. J. Reese and Dr. R. J. Scheetz.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following application was presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

INTERN-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

John J. Buckley, St. Elizabeth Hospital

The above applicant will become a member of the Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Bills were read. A motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the bills be paid. A list of the bills is attached to the minutes.

Dr. Cook reported that two members still owed dues for 1963, Dr. J. N. Thanos and Dr. E. H. Young.

Dr. Werbner and Dr. Wiltsie came into the meeting at this point to make a request for a donation of money from the Mahoning County Medical Society to be applied on a new building under consideration for the Child Guidance Center. Following discussion, Dr. Werbner and Dr. Wiltsie left the meeting.

A Boardman Citizens' Committee, consisting of George R. "Bob" Jolly, Bill Barvitski and Charles Johnson came into the meeting to discuss and answer questions about the proposed Boardman Hospital. Following discussion, the committee stated that they would tell the owners of the building that they would not form a non-profit organization to raise money for the hospital.

After the Boardman Committee left the meeting, Dr. Cook finished his report on delinquent dues, noting that the constitution provided for the dropping of delinquent members from the roles after one year.

Dr. Mahar, Dr. DeCicco and Dr. McGregor made a delegates report concerning resolution and legislative activity at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Dr. Cook introduced discussion concerning an athletic injury conference. It was noted that there is an annual conference in Columbus in June. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the Mahoning County Medical Society sponsor an athletic injury conference in the middle of August of this year.

Dr. Schreiber made a report on Operation Hometown and invited members of council to attend the opening meeting of the Cleveland Operation Hometown at which he will be a speaker.

Discussion ensued concerning a news release about the meeting of the Boardman committee with the medical society council. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a joint release be sent out immediately.

A letter was read from Dr. J. C. Hall's secretary stating that he was not in practice because of ill health. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that Dr. Hall's dues be waived for the year 1963.

Dr. Stertzbach made a report for the Grievance Committee. After citing several typical cases, he had the secretary read a letter from Dr. S. F. Gaylord concerning investigations being made by representatives of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Following discussion, Dr. Stertzbach read a proposed letter to the insurance company. The motion was made; seconded and duly passed that if the letter is acceptable to our legal council, it be forwarded to the Equitable Life Assurance Society and to the Sheet and Tube Company.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

DELINQUENT DUES

The following members of the Mahoning County Medical Society have not paid their 1963 dues as of May 31, 1963:

Dr. J. N. Thanos
Dr. E. H. Young

BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN—City of Youngstown REPORT FOR APRIL, 1963

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	147	118	147	136	548
Deaths	84	54	63	50	251
Infants Deaths	3	1	3	2	9
APRIL 1962					
Births	138	131	124	132	525
Deaths	94	58	62	45	259
Infants Deaths	2	2	2	0	6

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1963		1962	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	73	0	66	0
Measles	111	0	12	0
German Measles	1	0	0	0
Mumps	154	0	26	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	8	0	6	0
Tuberculosis	9	2	13	0
Typhoid	0	0	1	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0
Gonorrhea	22	0	14	0
Syphilis	4	0	5	0
Infectious Hepatitis	1	0	2	0
Rheumatic Fever	5	0	2	0

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	Male	Female
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Syphilis	1	1
Gonorrhea	10	8
Total Patients		20
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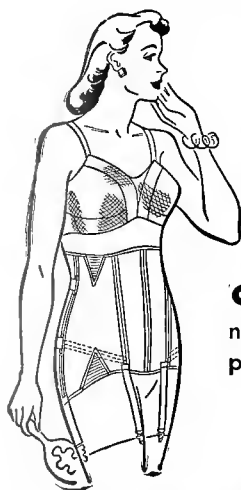
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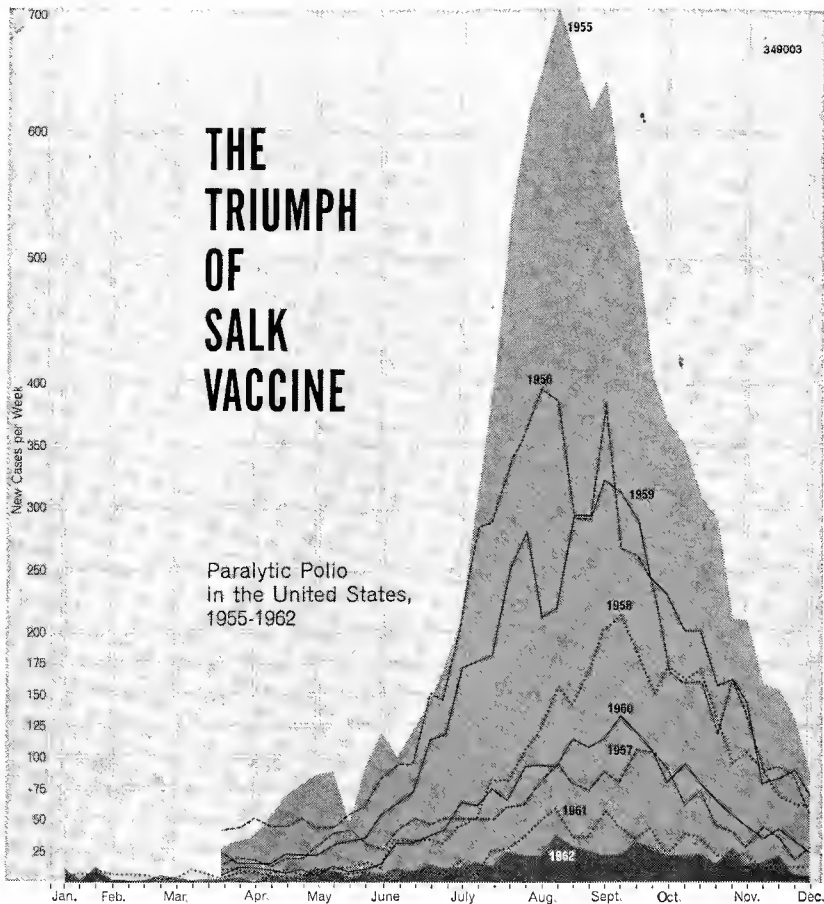
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